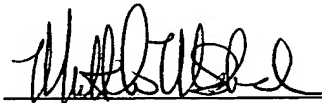


REMARKS

By the present amendment, claims 9, 10, and 12-15 are canceled, thereby reducing the number of issues for appeal. Claim 11 is amended to correct a clerical error, thereby placing the claims in better condition for appeal. Therefore, the present amendment should be entered (see MPEP 1206; 37 CFR §41.33).

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

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